

# The Homer Fitts Co.

Incorporated

"The Store Where Quality Counts"

## Come Early To-Night!

### Our Saturday Specials Make Your Dollars Go Farther

You have so many dollars to spend—how far can you stretch them? It's really a most exciting game to-day, and the stakes are well worth playing for. Every penny counts and we feel sure you will recognize in the following Saturday Specials, opportunities for substantial savings. Come early, as quantities are limited.

- 19c Plaid Dress Gingham ..... 12 1/2c per yard
- 21c Union Linen Crash ..... 15c per yard
- 75c Percale Bungalow Aprons ..... 59c each
- \$1.25 Scrim Dutch Curtains ..... 89c pair
- \$2.50 All Wool Coating ..... \$1.25 per yard
- 15c "Angorina" Yarn ..... 10c per ball
- 29c Women's and Misses' Hose ..... 19c per pair
- 10c "Persiana" Thread ..... 7c per ball
- 17c Turkish Hand Towels ..... 12 1/2c each

War Thrift Savings Stamps on Sale Here.

### KANSAS' HIGHEST POINT.

Is 3,522 Feet Above Sea Level and Is Near Syracuse.

The highest point in the state of Kansas has been determined and marked by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, is about 12 miles southwest of Syracuse and is 3,522 feet above mean sea level. A still higher point, however, established by the United States coast and geodetic survey, is on the Kansas-Colorado state line, just north of the Union Pacific railroad track; its elevation is 3,576 feet. The absolutely exact elevations of these points and about 600 others, marked by bench marks, are shown in the survey's bulletin 571, which contains the results of the work of spirit leveling in Kansas from 1896 to 1913, inclusive.

This bulletin is one of a series of similar reports published by the geological survey and should be of great value to surveyors and engineers who have occasion to use bench-mark elevations in laying out railroad or other lines, where accuracy of elevation is necessary. The report is, in fact, a guide to the bench marks that have been set by the gov-

ernment engineers, for while the numbers stamped on the bench marks represent the elevations to the nearest foot as determined by the leveling the bulletin gives the exact elevation of each point so marked to thousandths of a foot. The highest point in Kansas not marked is shown on the Cheyenne Wells topographic map. It is in latitude 38 degrees 54 min., longitude 102 degrees 2 min., and its elevation above mean sea level is about 4,135 feet.

The greater use that is made of the results of the work being carried on by the government the greater will be the benefit to the people. The geological survey is doing its bit in this work by freely supplying the data it obtains, and until the edition of bulletin 571 is exhausted a copy will be sent on request to the director of the survey at Washington, D. C.

The survey will also be glad to supply, on request, a small index map showing the published maps covering parts of Kansas and listing the publications that are available on the geology, mineral resources, and water resources of the state.

Food is good for the appetite. Don't waste it! Vote No!—adv.

## Saturday and Monday—Cut Price Sale of High Grade Shoes!

### WOMEN'S SHOES

- 20 pr. Light Gray and Champagne, \$29.00 value ..... 8.00
- 72 pairs—Black and Dark Brown, \$5.50 val. 7.55
- Black and Dark Brown, \$8.00 val. 7.20
- 46 pairs—Black and Dark Brown, \$7.50 val. 6.75
- Black and Dark Brown, \$7.00 val. 6.30
- 34 pairs Fancy Tops, \$10 value ..... \$5.50
- 80 pairs—Black and Dark Brown, \$6.50 val. 5.85
- Black and Dark Brown, \$8.00 val. 5.40
- 85 pairs—Black and Dark Brown, \$5.50 val. 5.00
- Black and Dark Brown, \$5.00 val. 4.50

### MEN'S SHOES, Black and Colored

- \$9.00 values at ..... \$5.00
- \$8.50 values at ..... 7.65
- \$8.00 values at ..... 7.20
- \$7.50 values at ..... 6.75
- \$7.00 values at ..... 6.30
- \$6.50 values at ..... 5.85
- \$6.00 values at ..... 5.40
- \$5.50 values at ..... 5.00
- \$5.00 values at ..... 4.50

These are all high-grade shoes and offered to you at these prices for a very short time. At Barre and Montpelier stores.



### People's Shoe Store

C. S. ANDREWS, Prop.  
14 State Street, Montpelier  
Currier Block, Barre, Vt.

## Some Bargains This Week

- One Fur Coat, \$37.50; now \$25.00.
- Some Overcoats at \$15.00; worth \$20.00.
- Some Suits at \$12.00 and \$13.50; worth \$15.00 to \$18.00.
- Some Shirts at \$1.00; worth \$1.50.
- Some Boys' Mackinaws at \$5.00 and \$6.00; worth \$7.50 and \$8.00.
- You can save dollars by purchasing now.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1918.

### The Weather

Cloudy to-night and Sunday; probably local rains or snows; warmer to-night; moderate south winds.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Rede the Goose Green advertisement on page 3.

Popular sheet music, 10c a copy to-day, at Bailey's Music Rooms.

If we close all the saloons where on earth will the slackers and pro-Germans discuss the war?—adv.

Samuel Mattson, lately returned from Concord, N. H., where he was called by the death of a relative.

A number of Barre teachers went to the capital this morning to continue their clerical work on the questionnaires.

Mrs. Charles Scott of Ayers street left last evening for New York City, where she will spend a few days visiting with relatives.

All those having money for the Odd Ladies' minstrel show and dance are requested to hand same to Mrs. David Paulkner or Mrs. William Stephen before Monday.

Miss Laura Porter of the Berlin street deaconess' home has gone to Groton, where she is assisting in a series of revival meetings which Evangelist Swift is conducting.

Miss Rose Carminati, who recently completed her duties in the F. D. Ladd Co.'s store, left yesterday for New Britain, Conn., where she is to enter a training school for nurses.

Paul McConnell, representative of a granite concern which has its headquarters in Mansfield, Ct., is registered at Hotel Barre while passing some time in the Barre granite belt on business.

At her home on Hilltop avenue yesterday afternoon Mrs. L. M. Averill entertained the members of the Clover club.

An interesting feature of the program was a current event by each member.

John A. C. Jones, president of the Granite Manufacturers' association, returned to his home in Northfield to-day, after having attended a number of conferences between local manufacturers and Robert Smith, secretary of the National Association of Granite Industries.

Mrs. F. D. Beckley entertained the members of the local W. C. T. U. at her home on Park street yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a memorial of Frances Willard, the noted temperance advocate. A brief program was followed by a social hour and light refreshments.

The Masonic committee in charge of plans for the patriotic lecture to be given in the opera house March 14 placed on sale in several stores this afternoon tickets for the affair. They may be procured at Tilden's, Cummings & Lewis' pharmacy, at Merlo's and at Marrior's.

Thomas H. Nichols of Highland avenue, who recently underwent an operation for the amputation of two toes injured while he was working in a Batchelder's meadow stonemason, is able to be downtown daily. His injuries are slowly healing, although he will not resume work for a few weeks.

With the mercury standing at 10 above and a warm spring sun riding the eastern sky workmen gathered in the yard at Barclay Bros.' granite plant in Batchelder's meadow this morning saw a rainbow. Others in the vicinity witnessed the same brilliantly colored arc and engaged in speculation over its portent.

Clerks at the Union Clothing store received a letter this morning from Alex Kesson, who recently completed a long term of service in the company's employ, stating that he arrived safely in Egypt, O., where he has secured a position in a country club. With Mr. Kesson are his mother, Mrs. John Black, and his brother, Clark Kesson.

T. W. Twomey, formerly a claims agent for the Central Vermont railroad, who accompanied the St. Albans high school basketball team to Barre yesterday, renewed acquaintances with friends in this city before returning. Since he left the employ of the railroad, Mr. Twomey has been connected with the high school in St. Albans.

New voters, especially women voters, are requested to be out this evening to attend the meeting at the Barre opera house to receive instructions in proper marking of the ballots. City Clerk James Mackay will preside and explain in detail any question regarding this matter. The use of the opera house has been granted especially for that purpose.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: P. F. Langwill of Bellows Falls, E. E. Smith of White River Junction, F. G. Hall of Boston, John A. Cross of Northfield, G. A. Rust of Springfield, T. H. Trombley of St. Albans, B. L. Peters and W. C. Tilden of New York, members of the St. Albans high school basketball team.

A telegram received this morning from Angelo M. Cella, who was called to Milford, N. H., yesterday by the death of his father, Joseph Cella, stated that the body will be brought to Barre over the Central Vermont railroad Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the house, 24 Vine street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be placed in the receiving vault at Elmwood.

Physicians attending John McAuley, the Granitville man who was brought to the City hospital yesterday following injuries received in a quarry accident, believe that the quarryman's left foot may be saved, although the ankle is fractured and some time will elapse before he is able to walk. The condition of Louis Badger, who was injured in a North Barre stonemason early in the week, is reported to be improving slowly.

John C. Heney, writing from Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., writes that they have been having some warm weather there and no mud. He writes: "The old list Vermont, now the 57th Pioneer infantry, arrived in Spartanburg, S. C., Wednesday morning, Feb. 20, at 4:30. Camp Wadsworth is the finest camp they have been in as yet; nicely laid out streets and electric lights. Iron beds with springs and straw mattresses. Weather nice and warm, and no mud. All the boys in my company are well and happy."

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Lavine, wife of George Lavine, a well known Williamstown man, whose death at her home in Mill village Wednesday followed an illness of three weeks, was held in St. Monica's church this morning at 9:30 o'clock, the parish priest, Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiating. The bearers were Edward Lavine and William Lavine, sons of the deceased; John Blanchard and Fred Blanchard, brothers of Mrs. Lavine; Clayton Dunphy and John V. Lavine. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Elmwood and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street in the spring.

Special meeting of Troop No. 16, I. O. F., M. Monday, March 4, at 7 o'clock. Work, adoption and warrior's degree.

Aluminum in 1917.

The value of the primary aluminum made in the United States in 1917 was \$45,882,000, an increase of \$11,582,000 over the value of that made in 1916. This increase appears to be due chiefly to an increase in the quantity of metal produced, but in part to an increase in the price of the metal.

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See and rebait the Goose Green Carnival on page 3.

The name of Capt. Guy R. Varnum, now with the American expeditionary forces in France, has been added to the service flag of the Congregational church in Cambridge, where he resided before coming to Barre.

Miss Annie McCarthy, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Summer street during the past two weeks, returned this forenoon to Laconia, N. H., where she is employed.

The Goddard second-string basketball team returned this forenoon from Randolph, where they defeated the Randolph high school team by the score of 42 to 18 last evening. The game was fast in spite of the unseasonable cold.

The seminary players outclassed their opponents in every manner and did not have any difficulty in caging baskets at their will. The players were: Sector, Slayton and Beattie, forwards; Garrity, center, and Tryon and Jacobs, guards.

## MONTPELIER

Capt. Gibson to Confer About Recruiting in Vermont.

Capt. E. W. Gibson arrived here this morning from Burlington for a conference with Adjutant General H. T. Johnson relative to a recruiting drive to be made in Vermont. He has received advice from the war department that officers and 15 men have been assigned to Vermont for the purpose of recruiting the First Vermont regiment.

At present, Capt. Gibson is here on detail from the government, while Captain Sullivan is at St. Albans and Major Tinker is at St. Johnsbury, both of whom are on leave from their organization so that possibly these are the officers who will be detailed for the recruiting service. Capt. Gibson stated this morning that he had not learned the details connected with the campaign but he had been satisfied all the time that the First Vermont was to be recruited as a unit of Vermonters.

Lieut. Archie McDonald, who has been in Co. H of Montpelier, has been transferred to Co. I, and is the commanding officer of the regiment. When Captain Gibson was detailed to service in Vermont it left his company without a commissioned officer so Lieut. McDonald was assigned there for that duty. Co. I, when Capt. Gibson left the camp, was the biggest company in the regiment, having 100 men. Capt. Gibson has been without a lieutenant since his officers were taken for France service. In addition to this, he has been the acting major of the battalion, in which Co. I is a part so that he had his hands full. He was the acting major as he was the senior captain of the battalion.

A letter has been received from Arthur Mack of Montpelier in which he states that he is acting as company clerk of Co. H, and that Lieut. Clarence LePage was still in command of Co. H. He wrote after the regiment reached Spartanburg, S. C., and he told interesting facts connected with the move which occupied three days, there having been a march at each end of the ride by train, of nine miles at one end and three miles at the other, with rain much of the time.

Prof. Clyde Hill, who has been in Springfield looking after junior high school work, has returned to his office in the education department. Prof. B. C. Douglas, who was with him when they were looking after some work at White River Junction, has arrived home.

Gov. H. F. Graham left Friday evening for Craftsbury, where he will attend March meeting. Major Harvey Goddell left this morning for Readboro for a few days' stay with his parents there.

The "war chest" idea was approved at a meeting of citizens in the city council chamber last evening, and four additional names were added to the original committee of five. The four are Rev. Patrick J. Long, Arthur G. Eaton, Fred A. Howland and Mrs. Frank E. Lowe. The original four are Messrs. Almon, Cory, Leach, Adams and Larrabee. The plan, as outlined by John P. Adams, was for a monthly payment in which every man who was at all financially able should become a contributor according to his means, be it small or great, to the general cause. Mr. Adams insisted that every man should be a participant, whether it be 10 cents a month or \$1,000. By this method, the town being combined, it would have a chance to "win."

He believed the disbursing committee should consist of five, seven or nine men, who would distribute the money. He stated that Lyndeville, Brattleboro and other towns or cities in Vermont have adopted the scheme. On Sunday evening the committee of nine will meet to formulate the matter further, and on Monday evening a mass meeting will be held in the city hall and a large attendance will be looked for.

Only two of the five men who went to Burlington from the local naval recruiting station on Friday, the 27th, were George R. Adams of Stratford and L. C. Enright of Barre. J. A. Mortimer and George Lillie of Barre and W. P. Waldo of Williamstown were rejected.

J. R. McDonald of the naval radio school at Boston is visiting with his family here for a few days.

Joseph Laird, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Laird, has been appointed to the naval school at Annapolis, Md.

H. A. Wells of Marshfield in probate court to-day was appointed administrator of the estate of Edgar A. Lambertson, late of Marshfield. Oreste Joseph of Barre was appointed guardian of Joseph Cornelius and Domenico Giudici, minors living in Barre. On Friday afternoon Walter Griffith of Burlington settled his account as administrator of the estate of Lizzie Griffith, late of Moretown.

A marriage license has been issued to W. W. Russell, a machinist in Brooklyn, and Adele A. Passera of Montpelier.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to all those who participated in the minstrel show in chorus and solos, to the leader and accompanist, to Mayor Glysson for his interest and to Miss Stephens and Mr. Cooper. We are indebted to all who helped make it a success.

Old Ladies, By Committee.

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# Union Dry Goods Company

## Extraordinary Specials for To-Day

### A Clean-Up Sale of Silk Dresses at \$7.95

This is a wonderful chance to buy a pretty Silk dress at much less than even the cost of material. New spring goods now arriving daily and we must dispose of these dresses at once in order to have more space for these garments. Regular values from \$13.50 to \$16.50. Your choice of this assortment to-day, \$7.95.

### Any Winter Suit or Coat in the Store at One-Half Price

If you fully realized what this really meant to you in actual money-saving, you would select one of these stylish Suits or Coats at once. Buy a good, warm Coat NOW for next season, it will be the best investment you ever made.

### Sale of Children's Coats at \$2.75

This is the final clean-up of Girls' Coats, they must be sold at once. Actual values up to \$7.50.

### Children's Serge Dresses at 25% Discount

These are all pretty styles and extraordinary bargains. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

### A Showing of Fashionable Outer Garments for Spring

featuring the newest style ideas in up-to-date wearing apparel.

Stunning New Suits—Stylish, New Spring Coats

## THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Four incubators: 1 200-egg, 1 144-egg, 1 110-egg, 1 60-egg; these machines are good as new and will be sold at a reasonable price; inquire of E. M. White, 27 Upland avenue, tel. 317-2.

FOR SALE—One 4-year-old Morgan mare, sound, perfectly gentle and docile; A. H. H. Williams, Williamstown, Vt.; People's phone 6B-21.

WANTED—A strong boy to learn the granite tool business; Granite City Tool Co., 11 Blackwell street.

WANTED—Table girl at the City Hospital; one about 16 years of age; apply to Sup't.

FOR SALE—Furniture of the Hub Restaurant; also 5 showcases, meat market, fixtures, small benches, counters, scales; inquire E. C. Githell, Montpelier, tel. 428-12.

FOR SALE—My home place, located in Granitville, within 3 to 5 minutes' walk to schools, stores, postoffice, churches and quoniam; house has 12 large rooms, never-failing water; large double lot with barn and hen-house, and large out-sheds; 10 large shade trees; plenty of room for a nice garden; also 1 lumber wagon with pole and shafts, box body and hay rack; Concord buggy; pair of light 2-horse sleds with body; new pump; harnesses of all kinds, double and single; also young cow, lot of Blue Andalusian hens, plow, harrow, cultivators; this property will be sold right, as I want to return to Connecticut April 1; call and talk it over with me, and we can do business, as I have the goods; Walter Belville.

A Buckeye Incubator HATCHES EVERY HATCHABLE EGG. We want to see one or more on every farm this year. Here is where the housewife scores. Women are usually more successful in raising poultry than men. It has been predicted that many communities may be called upon to furnish their own food supply because of the inability of railroads to handle the war situation. Right now it is necessary for railroads to discontinue acceptance of all classes of freight except food and fuel, so it is only a step to a situation where the railroads cannot handle the transportation of food for every community.

There certainly will be no lack of demand for poultry and eggs during the coming year, and unless all signs fail it will not be long before we are eating them through necessity, rather than choice. The supply of red meat, the general public is decreasing rapidly. Our soldiers must be fed. What are you going to do about it? If you want to raise poultry this year, now is the time to prepare.

MARSH-ALLEN CO. New England and Orange County Telephone

### CHELSEA

### FOR SALE AT ONCE

Farm of 310 acres of land; lot of timber; sugar orchard of 2,000 trees, nicely equipped; nearly new evaporator and arch; 1,400 sap buckets; sugaring-off arch and pan; draw tubs; store tubs, etc.; also 61 nice sheep, 50 with lamb; 60 hens; 1 pair mure cotta, coming 4 and 5 yrs. old, respectively, nicely matched; 1 pr. work horses; 2 pr. work harness; traverse sled; 2 cows, 1 hog, lot of small tools.

Delays are dangerous. Do not hesitate, for this property will be disposed of while you are thinking it over.

B. H. ADAMS.

Wear La Resista and Look Young



See how Spirabone remodels the figure slender lines.

Note readjustment of flesh and the absence of imperfections.

Achieve glorious, youthful figure lines by wearing La Resista Corsets fitted with spirabone.

Exquisitely stylish. Beautifully made. Gives a handsome foundation for stylish gown.

Corsets fitted. Mrs. Shepard Co. Inc.

## Alien Enemies!

They are those who do not voluntarily follow Mr. Hoover!

They consume 7,000,000 one-pound loaves of bread each day. The breweries of the United States consume 8,000,000 tons of coal annually. President Wilson tells us food and fuel will win the war. We MUST win it!

## It Is Up to You!

Fuel, food and man power—the conservation of these is the greatest essential. Even Germany, the wet nurse of the beer idea—has prohibited the further use of barley in the manufacture of beer.

There is one week's bread in 18 pints of beer. There is one week's sugar in 16 pints of beer. A man who drinks three pints per day, drinks another man's rations. The United States consumed in the year 1916, 6,817,379 barrels of beer alone.

## Car Shortage!

Seven hundred thousand railroad cars used each year in the United States to transport grain, coal, etc., for the breweries, while schools, churches, and factories are forcibly closed for want of fuel.

## Personal Liberty!

The patriotic women of Barre and vicinity are absolutely prohibited to purchase or use flour, sugar, etc., except in limited quantities specified by the Government, but did you ever hear one complain of her personal liberty being usurped? No—yet the saloon keepers of Barre, for private financial gain, selling something absolutely destructive and non-essential, are advertising that unless allowed to legally continue the traffic, we are trading our personal liberty.

How can you best show your patriotism at a time like this—by voting YES or NO? There can be only one answer. VOTE NO.

NO-LICENSE COMMITTEE.

## An Advertisement in the Times Will Bring Sure Results

## Dairy Supplies

Milk Cans, Pans, Thermometers, Butter Prints, Churns, Paper Ladles, Paddles, Strainers, Pails, Cream Cans, Cow Tone, Cow's Relief, Calf Cordial.

C. W. Averill & Co.

Telephone 500 Barre, Vermont